

RETURNS STILL BEING COUNTED

INDICATIONS THAT FERGUSON
MAJORITY WILL REACH
FORTY THOUSAND.

SUBMISSION IS DEFEATED

Result in Race for Congressman-at-
large Still Undecided. Hobbs
Still Leading for Lieutenant
Governor.

By Associated Press.
DALLAS, Tex., July 27.—Al-
though returns from Saturday's
democratic primary are still incom-
plete, the following results are con-
sidered:
Submission of the state-wide prohi-
bition amendment was defeated from
fifteen to twenty thousand votes.
James E. Ferguson, of Temple,
anti-prohibitionist candidate, was
nominated governor by between thirty
and forty thousand majority.
Candidates re-nominated to con-
gress: Second district, Martin Dies;
third district, James Young; fourth
district, Rufus Hardy; seventh district,
A. W. Gregg; eighth district, Joseph
Eagle; ninth district, G. H. Burgess;
tenth district, J. P. Buchanan; eleventh
district, R. L. Henry; thirteenth
district, J. R. Stevens; fourteenth
district, James L. Slayden;
fifteenth district, John N. Garner;
sixteenth district, W. R. Smith.
H. W. Sumners, now congressman-at-
large, was nominated to the fifth
congressman-at-large still
undecided. W. P. Hobbs is leading
H. B. Sturgeon for lieutenant gov-
ernor by five thousand.
For commissioner of agriculture
Earl W. Davis has a favorable lead
over H. A. Halbert.

Vote of Potter County.

Precinct No. 1.
Submission for 93, against 74.
Governor—Ferguson 149, Hall
129, Morris 2.
Lieutenant Governor—Sturgeon
179, Hobbs 85.
Congressman — Prescott 150,
Stephens 114.
State Senator—Johnson 168,
Coke 94.
Representative—Crudginton 250,
District Judge—Browning 117,
Empires 108, Veale 65.
District Attorney—Bishop, 116,
Rollins 178.
District Clerk—Skillman 127,
Thompson 151.
County Judge—Carlisle 69, Mc-
Bride 92, Jeter 130.
County Attorney—Johnson 287,
Sheriff—Barnwell 185, Baird 119.
County Clerk—Mottow 294.
Tax Collector—Thompson 120,
Rockingham 160.
Tax Assessor—Williams 118,
Whittaker 159, Ledford 18.
County Treasurer—Timmons 28,
McIntire 13, Little 4, Benton 41,
Sears 4, Hamrick 91, Rockwell 29,
Hurt 36, Smith 38, Barton 17.
Hide and Animal Inspector—
Franklin 127, Durkee 120, Yar-
brough 49.
Justice of Peace Place 1—Borden
254.
Justice of Peace Place 2—Davis
272.
Commissioner District 1—Wofflin
170, Landis 97.
Consul Precinct 1—Cobb 160,
Haggett 145.
County Chairman—Avery 19,
Fletcher 17.

Precinct No. 2.
Submission for 91, against 85.
Governor — Ferguson 144, Hall
120, Morris 2.
Lieutenant Governor—Sturgeon
131, Hobbs 129.
Congressman — Prescott 145,
Stephens 155.
State Senator—Johnson 172,
Coke 160.
Representative—Crudginton 267,
District Judge—Browning 83,
Empires 144, Veale 87.
District Attorney—Bishop 120,
Rollins 181.
District Clerk—Skillman 171,
Thompson 149.
County Judge—Carlisle 60, Mc-
Bride 155, Jeter 97.
County Attorney—Johnson 264,
Sheriff—Barnwell 185, Baird 125.
County Clerk—Mottow 292.
Tax Collector—Thompson 145,
Rockingham 168.
Tax Assessor—Williams 158,
Whittaker 191, Ledford 47.
County Treasurer—Timmons 21,
McIntire 13, Little 4, Benton 41,
Sears 4, Hamrick 92, Rockwell 62, Hurt
36, Smith 38, Barton 17.
Hide and Animal Inspector—
Franklin 119, Durkee 142, Yar-
brough 57.
Justice of Peace Place 1—Ber-
den 289.
Justice of Peace Place 2—Davis
285.
Commissioner District 1—Wofflin
152, Landis 147.
Consul Precinct 1—Cobb 170,
Haggett 119.
County Chairman—Avery 19,
Fletcher 17.

Precinct No. 3.
Submission for 41, against 37.
Governor—Ferguson 12, Hall 54,
Morris 1.
Lieutenant Governor—Sturgeon
80, Hobbs 35.
Congressman — Prescott 46,
Stephens 22.
State Senator—Johnson 84, Coke
23.
Representative—Crudginton 121,
District Judge—Browning 26,
Empires 59, Veale 40.
District Attorney—Bishop 54,
Rollins 87.
District Clerk—Skillman 82,
Thompson 52.
County Judge—Carlisle 22, Mc-
Bride 25, Jeter 40.

Precinct No. 4.
Submission for 31, against 27.
Governor—Ferguson 14, Hall 54,
Morris 1.
Lieutenant Governor—Sturgeon
80, Hobbs 35.
Congressman — Prescott 46,
Stephens 22.
State Senator—Johnson 84, Coke
23.
Representative—Crudginton 121,
District Judge—Browning 26,
Empires 59, Veale 40.
District Attorney—Bishop 54,
Rollins 87.
District Clerk—Skillman 82,
Thompson 52.
County Judge—Carlisle 22, Mc-
Bride 25, Jeter 40.

Precinct No. 5.
Submission for 21, against 17.
Governor—Ferguson 14, Hall 54,
Morris 1.
Lieutenant Governor—Sturgeon
80, Hobbs 35.
Congressman — Prescott 46,
Stephens 22.
State Senator—Johnson 84, Coke
23.
Representative—Crudginton 121,
District Judge—Browning 26,
Empires 59, Veale 40.
District Attorney—Bishop 54,
Rollins 87.
District Clerk—Skillman 82,
Thompson 52.
County Judge—Carlisle 22, Mc-
Bride 25, Jeter 40.

Precinct No. 6.
Submission for 11, against 7.
Governor—Ferguson 14, Hall 54,
Morris 1.
Lieutenant Governor—Sturgeon
80, Hobbs 35.
Congressman — Prescott 46,
Stephens 22.
State Senator—Johnson 84, Coke
23.
Representative—Crudginton 121,
District Judge—Browning 26,
Empires 59, Veale 40.
District Attorney—Bishop 54,
Rollins 87.
District Clerk—Skillman 82,
Thompson 52.
County Judge—Carlisle 22, Mc-
Bride 25, Jeter 40.

Precinct No. 7.
Submission for 1, against 1.
Governor—Ferguson 14, Hall 54,
Morris 1.
Lieutenant Governor—Sturgeon
80, Hobbs 35.
Congressman — Prescott 46,
Stephens 22.
State Senator—Johnson 84, Coke
23.
Representative—Crudginton 121,
District Judge—Browning 26,
Empires 59, Veale 40.
District Attorney—Bishop 54,
Rollins 87.
District Clerk—Skillman 82,
Thompson 52.
County Judge—Carlisle 22, Mc-
Bride 25, Jeter 40.

Precinct No. 8.
Submission for 1, against 1.
Governor—Ferguson 14, Hall 54,
Morris 1.
Lieutenant Governor—Sturgeon
80, Hobbs 35.
Congressman — Prescott 46,
Stephens 22.
State Senator—Johnson 84, Coke
23.
Representative—Crudginton 121,
District Judge—Browning 26,
Empires 59, Veale 40.
District Attorney—Bishop 54,
Rollins 87.
District Clerk—Skillman 82,
Thompson 52.
County Judge—Carlisle 22, Mc-
Bride 25, Jeter 40.

Precinct No. 9.
Submission for 1, against 1.
Governor—Ferguson 14, Hall 54,
Morris 1.
Lieutenant Governor—Sturgeon
80, Hobbs 35.
Congressman — Prescott 46,
Stephens 22.
State Senator—Johnson 84, Coke
23.
Representative—Crudginton 121,
District Judge—Browning 26,
Empires 59, Veale 40.
District Attorney—Bishop 54,
Rollins 87.
District Clerk—Skillman 82,
Thompson 52.
County Judge—Carlisle 22, Mc-
Bride 25, Jeter 40.

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LIMITING SCOPE OF PRIESTS' WORK

MEXICAN COMMANDER CHARGES
THEM AS BEING PERNIC-
IOUS AGITATORS.

CONFESSION PROHIBITED

All Foreign Priests and Others Not
Able to Prove Themselves
Clear of Politics to
be Expelled.

By Associated Press.
TAMPICO, Mex., July 27.—A
decree limiting the scope of the
Roman Catholic Church in the state
of Nuevo-Leon on the ground of
"public health, morality and justice"
was issued today by Antonio Villar-
real, governor and military commander.
He said: "During the life of this
nation the church has been a
pernicious factor in disruption and
discord and has entirely forgotten its
spiritual mission."
The most drastic feature of the
decree is the prohibition of the con-
fession.
Villarreal gives as his reason for
this charge that the confessional and
sacerdotalism in Mexico have become
menaces to morality. Other orders
of the decree include "all foreign
catholic priests and priests of what-
ever nationality shall be expelled
from the state of Nuevo-Leon and
remaining priests unable to prove
their abstention from politics be ex-
pelled." "Church bells shall ring
only to celebrate fiestas in honor of
the country or for the triumphs of
Constitutionalists."
The catholic churches were re-
cently closed at Saltillo, San Luis
Potosi and Nuevo Laredo. Some cere-
monials of the church were criticized
by Villarreal, alleging that in Mex-
ico City, they tended to weakening
of moral character.

Progress on Trust Bills.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 27.—
Progress today rewarded the efforts
of senators to expedite trust legis-
lation.
The first vote on the amendment
was adopted forty to thirteen, and
would apply to the section of the
bill relating to unfair competition,
and would provide that no order or
finding of the proposed commission
could be admissible as evidence in
any suit brought under the anti-
trust laws.

PACIFIC COAST KEEPS LONGWOOD TENNIS CUP

By Associated Press.
BOSTON, Mass., July 27.—The
Longwood tennis cup will remain on
the Pacific coast for another year as
the result of the victories of Maurice
F. McLoughlin and R. Lindley Mur-
ray, both of California, in the single
event today.

Blue Ribbon Meeting at Detroit.

By Associated Press.
DETROIT, Mich., July 27.—The
blue ribbon meeting of the Detroit
Driving Club opened today under con-
ditions that promise one of the best
race meetings held here in years. The
meeting marks the second link in the
series of Grand Circuit meetings for
the season. As in previous years
the two feature events of the week
will be the Merchants and Manufac-
turers 2 1/4 mile stake \$10,000, and
the Chamber of Commerce 2 1/4 mile
stake for \$5,000. These two races are
looked forward to with great interest
by followers of the turf, as it is con-
sidered that the horse capable of win-
ning either is the one that will show
to the best advantage in the future
stakes to be raced in the Grand Cir-
cuit.

TEXANS ON CUBA SAME PENSION LIST

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 27.—
There are 8,402 United States pen-
sioners living in Texas and they re-
ceive \$1,784,000 annually from the
Federal Government for services ren-
dered by themselves or loved ones.
The average Texas pensioner re-
ceives \$212.32 per annum.
CHILDREN'S TEXAS, July 27.—A
complete count of the votes of Chil-
dren county shows the following re-
sult: Ball 585, Ferguson 312, Mor-
ris 21, Prescott 256, Stephens 121,
Coke 92, Johnson 145, Robinson
429, Against 265.

Lyons County Officers

By Associated Press.
TOLUKE, Tex., July 27.—The
following candidates were elected to
fill the offices of Lyons County for
the coming term, to wit:
J. L. Stokes, County Judge.
F. E. Redwine, Sheriff and Tax
Collector.
Pat Northrup, County and Dis-
trict Clerk.
John Thomas, Tax Assessor.
Clayton Beard, Treasurer.
C. H. Cain, County Attorney.

Brisk County Officers.

By Associated Press.
SILVERTON, Tex., July 27.—The
following county officers were elect-
ed at Saturday's primary:
C. B. Shreve, Sheriff.
J. O. Long, Attorney.
T. L. Anderson, Clerk.
C. W. Norris, County Attorney.
E. D. McMurtry was in the heat for
Assessor, Jr. R. E. Eason for Treasurer.

Hale County Results.

By Associated Press.
PLAINVIEW, Tex., July 27.—
Practically complete returns indicate
the election of the following officers
in this district and county:
District Judge, R. C. Joiner. Dis-
trict Attorney, Geo. I. Mayfield. Re-
presentative 123rd District, T. J.

The Three American Duchesses and Miss Havemeyer Who Is Soon to Be One



Duchess of Marlborough, Duchess of Roxburghe, Miss Edith Havemeyer.

The announcement of the engage-
ment of Miss Edythe Havemeyer,
daughter of the late Henry Havemeyer,
to the Earl of Euston, heir to the
Duke of Grafton, has aroused
great interest in international mat-
ches. Since the Duke of Grafton is
very old there is very likelihood that
her husband will succeed to the
dukedom in a short time. Then
there will be four American duch-
esses.

The Duchess of Marlborough was
Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt of New
York, the Duchess of Roxburghe
was Miss Zimmerman of Cincinnati,
and the Duchess of Devonshire was
Miss Gaget of New York. All of them
were enormously wealthy or had
enormously wealthy husbands.

Of these marriages 65 per cent
have been happy—so far as is
known. But the Duchess of Mar-
borough and the duke don't get
along. Just now the duchess is in

the United States making suffrage
speeches.

FOR FIRST TIME IN HISTORY OF
STATE PEOPLE TO ELECT
SENATOR.

By Associated Press.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 27.—Ill-
inois' great contest over the election
of a United States senator has now
taken definite shape. For the first
time in the history of this State the
people will nominate and elect a sen-
ator by direct vote, under the new
amendment to the federal constitu-
tion. The campaign for the nomina-
tion has now emerged from the un-
certain stage and there is every prob-
ability that the fight will be the most
interesting one Illinois has seen, per-
haps, in a generation.

On the Republican side, where Sen-
ator Lawrence Y. Sherman has little
active opposition for the nomination,
the situation is quite clearly defined.
Senator Sherman has as chief oppo-
nent William C. Mason, former sen-
ator. The names of other candidates
will appear in the primary ballot,
but they are not expected to have
any prominently in the result.

There was some talk of William For-
gan entering the contest, but the
news resulting from the recent re-
turns of his Chicago banking enter-
prise has, it is believed, eliminated
Forgan as a factor in Illinois politics
for all time to come.

As it stands, the announced
candidate on the Democratic nomi-
nation for senator is Sherman's son,
Lawrence Y. Sherman, Jr. He is a
well known figure in the Illinois
politics. He is a member of the
National Democratic Committee
and has been one of the most influ-
ential figures in Democratic politics
in the State. He is a member of
the Illinois State Bar Association
and is a member of the Illinois
Legislature.

It was a case of Sullivan against
Field. There were also announced
candidates for the senatorial nomi-
nation and eight of them were placed
in the anti-Sullivan faction. The
presence of such a large number of
candidates was regarded as favorable
to Sullivan, since it set in operation
the old law of politics that the larger
the field the weaker the opposition.

The situation was given an entire-
ly different turn, however, when
Governor Harrison, Senator Lewis and
Mayor Harrison, put together and
announced their support for
Sullivan. The announcement of the
selection of Mr. Sullivan was im-
mediately followed by the withdra-
val of more than half of the anti-Sul-
livan candidates who had been in the
field. The only candidates for the
Democratic nomination besides Mr.
Sullivan and Mr. Sherman, who held
choice for the senatorial nomination
against Sullivan. The announcement
of the selection of Mr. Sullivan was im-
mediately followed by the withdra-
val of more than half of the anti-Sul-
livan candidates who had been in the
field. The only candidates for the
Democratic nomination besides Mr.
Sullivan and Mr. Sherman, who held
choice for the senatorial nomination
against Sullivan.

Deputy Police Commissioner Har-
rell, who ordered out his troops,
has been suspended.
The request for the removal of
Scottish borderers has been denied
as an attempt to stir them up will be
a signal for attack by mobs.

Thomson County Judge, W. B. Lewis;
Sheriff, J. C. Hooper, Tax Assessor,
J. N. Jordan; County Attorney, Chas.
Clements; County Clerk and District
Clerk, R. H. Towery; County Treas-
urer, Jas. O. Hamilton; Animal and
Bird Inspector, John Crawford;
County Surveyor, Otto Schreppel.

BATTLE ON DANUBE YESTERDAY MORNING

Diplomatic Endeavors at St. Petersburg and Ber-
lin to Avoid Open War, or if Impossible,
to Localize Scene of Operations.

RUSSIA URGING SERBIA YIELD TO AUSTRIA

German Government Willing for Other Nations to Try to Arrange
Dispute Between Belligerents, Since She is an Ally of Aus-
tria-Hungary and Does Not Wish to Assume Po-
sition Which Might Be Embarrassing.

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Eng., July 27.—An engagement between Austrians
and Servians is reported to have occurred on the Danube, but no
details are available.
As far as the censorship permits, it is known that Austria has
not yet opened military operations.

Meanwhile diplomacy is proceeding along two separate lines
to avert war if possible and if impossible, to localize the conflict.
The first, by Sir Edward Grey, British secretary of state for
foreign affairs, proposed to the powers a plan of mediation, which
it is stated France and Italy have already accepted. Germany has
not yet replied and her acceptance is regarded as doubtful.

Sir Edward Grey explained in the House of Commons his
idea, which was for the four powers, Great Britain, France, Ger-
many and Italy to co-operate in the endeavor to arrange the dispute
between Austria and Serbia on the basis of Serbia's reply to the Aus-
trian ultimatum.

This reply is regarded as a foundation on which friendly and
impartial powers should be able to arrange a settlement.

In the event of failure in this effort, Grey will endeavor to pre-
vent complications by confining the hostilities to Austria and Serbia.
The second line of diplomatic endeavor is taking place at St.
Petersburg between the Russian minister of foreign affairs, Sergius
Sazonoff, and the Austrian ambassador.

It is understood Sazonoff is making an effort to secure a direct
understanding which is believed to be more agreeable to Germany
than the Great Britain conference proposal.

It is said Russia is urging Serbia to give Austria the fullest pos-
sible satisfaction.

An extremely warlike spirit prevails in Vienna, where papers
declare Serbia is making evasions, therefore it is impossible for the
Austrian government to treat.

CONFERENCES IN GERMANY.

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Germany, July 27.—An important conference was
held at Potsdam today between the German emperor, Imperial
chancellor Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg and strategic heads of the
army and navy to determine definitely the German policy in the
Austrian-Servian crisis.

British and French Ambassadors called on the minister of for-
eign affairs with communications from their governments.

Authentic information was received in Berlin that Russia,
though not mobilizing her army, is taking precautionary military
measures.

The British ambassador has made no concrete proposals. It
is understood he told the German foreign minister that Great Brit-
ain's object was not to intervene, but sought a basis on which Great
Britain, France and Germany, by action at Vienna and St. Petersburg,
could prevent a spread of the conflict.

The French ambassador proposed that Germany use her in-
fluence at Vienna in favor of moderation. He was informed that
Germany was willing to let other nations try, but as Austria's ally she
could not interfere in Austria's freedom of action.

Loan Association Prosper.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 27.—
The annual convention of the United
States Loan Association, held here
today, opened with an address by
President Lewis. The association
has an attendance of delegates
representing nearly all parts of the
country. The session will be three
days and will be held here.

Delegates arranged for the en-
tertainment of the visitors. Refresh-
ments were served at the hotel. The
association was organized in 1902
and has since that time been con-
ducting a business of loan associa-
tions in the United States and
foreign countries.

Surgeons Meet in London.

LONDON, July 27.—One thousand
leading surgeons of the United
States and Canada together with
many eminent representatives of the
profession in Great Britain and the
continent filled Albert Hall today at
the opening of the first annual meet-
ing of the Congress of Surgeons
of North America. The meet-
ing is the first that the congress has
held in Europe. The feature of the
opening session was the presidential
address of Dr. John B. Murphy of
Chicago. Dr. Murphy spoke on "An-
teropodosis and Bone Transplantation,
Its Limitations and Technique."

During the course of the congress,
which will continue through the
week, the clinics by eminent British
surgeons will be observed by the
visitors from the United States, Canada
and the European countries. Sir
William Arbuthnot Lane of London,
Sir Berkeley George Andrew Molai-
ne of Leeds, and Harry J. Stiles
of Edinburgh will be among the
famous British surgeons who will hold
special clinics.

Texas Farmers' Congress.

By Associated Press.
COLLEGE STATION, Texas, July
27.—A large and representative at-
tendance marked the opening here
today of the annual meeting of the
Texas Farmers' Congress. The con-
gress comprises the State societies of
horticulturists, beekeepers, nursery-
men, soil-brooders, corn growers,
quail growers, cotton growers, sheep
breeders and similar agricultural or-
ganizations. During the three days'
meeting there will be addressed by a
number of noted agricultural experts
among them Prof. J. E. Rice of Cor-
nell University, Dr. Mark Francis of
the Texas Agricultural and Mechan-
ical College, and W. J. Sullivan and
G. J. Benson of the United States
Department at Washington.

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